

# SCORES OF NON-UNION MEN ARE BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE

## KILLING OF YOUNG STILL A MYSTERY

## FOUR JAPANESE SHIPS SAID TO BE SUNK

LIAO YANG, June 6—It is persistently reported here that the Port Arthur squadron made a sortie shortly before dawn Saturday with the torpedo boat destroyers leading and found the Japanese fleet quite unsuspecting the presence of hostile warships, with the result that four of the Japanese ships were sunk during the attack.

## WATER CASE IS SET HEAVY FOR WEDNESDAY.

**Mayor Asked Judge for More Time—Spring Valley Case Set for Friday.**

The order to show cause why the city of Oakland and the City Council should not be enjoined from putting into effect the water rate ordinance which was passed by the Council last Tuesday night and which was set for hearing before Judge William B. Gilbert in the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco this morning was continued until next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when the matter will be surely heard by the court.

### THE INJUNCTION

The injunction was sought by the Contra Costa Water Company on the ground that the valuation of its plant by the City Council is only \$4,700,000 and that the rates established by the Council to give a return upon investment really in the plant would be confiscatory of the property, the actual value of which as claimed by the company being \$8,300,000, the property having appreciated \$1,000,000 since the judicial decree handed down by Judge Hart in the Supreme Court several years ago when the valuation was fixed at \$7,000,000.

### IN COURT.

Only a few minutes were spent in reaching this agreement of the case, the court agreeing to allow the hearing to occupy all of next Wednesday and Thursday in order to make way for the hearing of a similar injunction affecting the rates for water furnished in San Francisco by the Spring Valley Water Works which case was also set for this morning and which went over after a request to the effect which was in a measure opposed by the Spring Valley Water Works.

### ATTORNEYS IN COURT.

The Contra Costa Water Company was represented by W. J. Dirgee, president of the company, and Attorneys Garrett W. McEnerney and Francis Heney.

The counsel for the city of Oakland and Councilmen Dornin, Aitken, Bacus, Cuvelier, Elliot Fitzgerald Mc-

Adam, Meese, Pendleton and Wallace all of whom are made defendants comprised ex-Mayor W. R. Davis, Mayor Olney, City Attorney J. E. McIlroy and R. M. Fitzgerald.

### SPRING VALLEY

The case of the Spring Valley Water Works against San Francisco was called first. The complainant said it was ready to proceed. Assistant City Attorney Partridge desired a continuance.

The matter was discussed pro and con and finally Judge Gilbert asked the representatives of the Contra Costa and Oakland injunction how long their case would last.

### MAYOR TALKS

It will take only a short time said Mayor Olney perhaps only a day and certainly not more than two days. The time has been short for us in which to prepare and we are not able to proceed today.

### AFFIDAVITS

Attorney Heney who appeared for the Spring Valley Company and who is also counsel for the Contra Costa Water Company said that a number of affidavits of Oakland Councilmen would be filed.

We will set the Oakland case for next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock said Judge Gilbert and the Spring Valley Water Works San Francisco case for next Friday morning. The Oakland case may take Wednesday and Thursday.

That brought the proceedings to a close and the courtroom was immediately cleared.

### SAN FRANCISCO CASE

Before this disposition of the cases some minutes were consumed in hearing the application affecting San Francisco which took precedence in the calendar.

The Spring Valley Water Works said it was prepared to go on with the case.

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## MASKED ROBBER MAKES A BIG HAUL.

LONG BEACH June 6—Shortly before daylight this morning a daring robbery was committed here the same in the Pacific Electric Railway ticket office having been rifled of \$400 by a masked man. The desperado compelled Night Clerk Hugh Davis at the post office to open the vault. The thief was in such a hurry that the inner safe containing \$600 was not touched.

Enough disturbance was created by the robber in making his escape from the office to attract the attention of John McMillan, night watchman, and Smith the pier watchman. Both officers started in pursuit of the robber, calling on him to halt. The last gunfired his pace and when a shot was fired over his head he whirled about and exchanged shots with the thief and immediately left.

Officers None of the bullets so far known did any damage and the thief made good his escape in the darkness. He was traced to the beach where he made a wide detour to avoid observation and then came up town. Once on the streets all trace of him was lost.

Night Clerk Davis who sleeps in the office says that he was awakened by the sound of breaking glass and a pistol muzzle was pressed against his head. He was ordered to make no outcry and then was marched over to the safe and threatened with death if he did not open it up in short order. Under the threats of the desperado Davis opened the doors to the outer safe. The robber took the bag of coin all in recognition of services.

## HEAVY FIRING HEARD.

**Shots Are Reported in the Vicinity of New Chwang.**

**Russian Gunboat Is Seen to Explode In Water.**

TIEN TSIN June 6—Heavy firing was heard at Newchwang this morning coming from the direction of Liao Yang.

The Russians have evacuated Sin Ming about thirty miles west of Mukden and its environs. It is said that the troops which were at Sin Ming are joining troops on the road to Mukden. Nothing is known at Newchwang of the Japanese movements.

**VESSEL SEEN TO EXPLODE.**

TOKIO June 6 (11 a.m.)—The destroyer Motilis engaged in watching Port Arthur from the eastward reports that at 7:10 p.m. on June 4 a Russian gunboat of the Gilik type was seen to explode and sink near Chentoo Shan. The vessel with another gunboat a destroyer and other cameras was evidently engaged clearing the vicinity of mines when the explosion occurred. The others hurried back to Port Arthur. Vice Admiral Togo expresses the opinion that the explosion was caused by a Japanese to pedo. The name of the gunboat destroyed is unknown but it had been seen before upon several occasions by the Japanese acting as guardship at the mouth of the harbor.

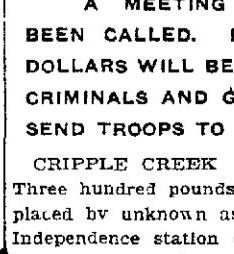
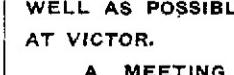
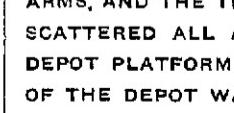
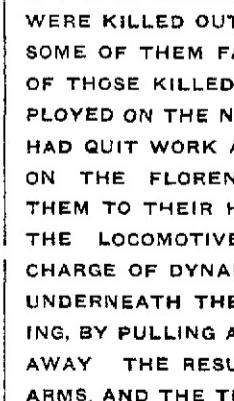
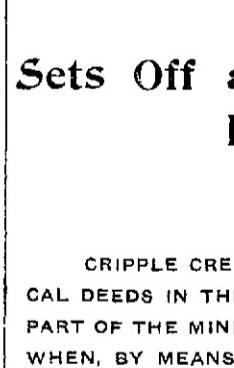
**CONFERRED WITH THE VICEROY.**

TIEN TSIN June 6—M. Leba da the Japanese Minister to China came to Tien Tsin yesterday from Pekin to confer with the Viceroy and returned to the capital today.

Japan appears to be confirmed as trying to induce China to occupy the territory conquered from Russia thus in velling China into a breach of neutrality and giving Russia the opportunity of attacking China. The latter power however declares she will maintain her neutrality until the termination of the war.

**HONORED BY THE MIKADO.**

TOKIO June 6—Vice Admiral Togo and Admiral Yamamoto Minister of the Navy have been promoted to the rank of Kaido Taiso the highest rank in the navy. Lieutenant Generals Okasawa Hasegawa Nogi Kishi and Kodama have been made generals. Okasawa is the Emperor's chief aide de camp. Hasegawa commands the Imperial Guards division. Nogi is not assigned, but will probably be given an important command. Nishi Koda is vice chief of the general staff and with General Fukushima is largely entitled to the credit for the organization and transportation of the army and the conduct of the war. The promotions are



# AWFUL WORK OF A HUMAN FIEND

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employed at the Findley mine, located on Bull Hill, were standing on the platform, instantly killing thirteen of them and fatally injuring eight or ten others.

**THE DEAD.**

ALEXANDER McLANE.

WILLIAM SHANKLIN.

J. P. HARTSHOCK.

GUS AUGUSTINE.

ARTHUR MICHAELSON.

WILLIAM DELANO.

E. J. JOHNSON.

HENRY HAAG.

HERBERT MCCOY.

CHARLES E. BARBER,

THE INJURED.

JOHN H. ST. CLAIR.

PHILIP CHANDLER.

J. A. BECKER.

JOHN POLICE.

CLARENCE ALLEN.

JOHN GARVEY.

EDWARD HOLLAND.

MINE DISCHARGED.

The mine was discharged by a man concealed in the shafthouse of the Delmonico mine.

Sheriff Robertson and a detective force have found the machine which set off the dynamite. It consists of a revolver and 300 feet of steel wire. The revolver was placed underneath the platform close to the powder. The end of the wire was fastened to a chair lift which was used as a lever from the Delmonico property. The men employed on the night shift at the Findley mine, who had just finished work, had gathered on the depot platform to board a train and return to their homes when the explosion occurred beneath their feet, hurling them in every direction, destroying the depot and rending a great hole in the earth.

**PHYSICIANS AND NURSES.**

A special train carrying physicians, nurses, detectives, mine owners, and other persons, was dispatched from this city as soon as possible after the news of the accident was received and arrived at Independence, six miles distant, at 4 o'clock. Sheriff Robertson and other officers immediately began a careful search for clues to the perpetrators of the outrage.

Although the strike of union miners in the Cripple Creek district, which began August 10, 1903, and which led to the declaration of martial law in Teller county by Governor Peabody, is still in effect, good order has been maintained for the past six months and military rule has been suspended and all troops withdrawn. The miners with the exception of the Portland Company, claim to have as many men working as they need and they require all miners to renounce allegiance to the Western Federation of Miners before giving them employment.

**MOYER IN JAIL.**

A committee appointed by the convention of the Western Federation, now in session in Denver, to investigate the situation in this district, visited the camp last week. Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation, is in jail at Telluride, which is under martial law, being held as a military prisoner by Governor Peabody, who charges him with inciting insurrection and rebellion.

Telluride is in Southwestern Colorado and is about 400 miles from Cripple Creek.

**THE STRIKERS.**

The strikes in the metalliferous mines of Colorado were ordered by the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners for the purpose of cutting off the ore supply of mills and smelters at which an eight-hour day was refused to the employees.

The Findley mine is controlled by A. E. Carlton, president of the First National Bank, a man prominent in the councils of the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' Association.

When news of the disaster reached Victor, Mayor Franklin ordered out Company L. Colorado National Guards,

and the soldiers are now on guard at Independence. The scene about the depot is sickening. Portions of human bodies are scattered over the right of way of the railroad, and in the twenty-foot hole made by the explosion are several skulls, arms, legs and hands. Every object within a radius of fifty feet from the hole is spattered with blood.

The injured were removed as quickly as possible to the Victor and Red Cross hospitals and the mangled remains of the dead, most of whom were unrecognizable, were gathered.

**THE DEATH SIGNAL.**

The murderers evidently did not wish to kill or injure any of the crew in charge of the train which the ill-fated miners intended to take for their homes in Victor and Cripple Creek.

Within seventy-five feet of the depot at Independence, the engine whistle sounded as a signal for the men of the depot to get ready to board and to warn any laggards to make haste if they wished to catch the train. This whistle was the death signal, for, no sooner had the shrill blast sounded, than a muffled roar was heard and the mountain trembled as it rocked by an earthquake.

**HORRIBLE SIGHT.**

The train, which was running slowly, was brought to a sudden stop by the engineer and members of the train crew ran hastily forward to investigate. They were terror-stricken at the sight which greeted their eyes, the spectacle being made all the more grievous by the sickly fluttering lights from the lanterns and burning torches the railroaders carried. It took but a few seconds for the trainmen to appreciate the terrible results of the explosion and messengers were rushed off for assistance.

**TELLS OF EXPLOSION.**

Charles Rector of the Shurllif mine describes the explosion as follows: "There were about fifty or sixty of us waiting for the train, which was coming up the track, few hundred feet distant. A number of miners who had not yet reached the depot, were running toward it with their dinner buckets in hand. The train approached the depot at a moderate rate and the crowd on the platform began to move around so as to secure points of vantage in getting aboard as soon as the train stopped. At this moment a great explosion occurred right under their feet. The impact shook the buildings in the town and everything became absolutely dark. A few moments later groans of men were heard, people came running from residences and stores to the scene. I found myself uninjured. The depot, platform and the surrounding objects were rent into splinters. The work of rescue was begun at once. Six badly wounded miners were picked up at different points near the scene. The dead were found after much difficulty. There was almost total darkness in the vicinity."

The whole district is up in arms over catastrophe and danger of further trouble is feared.

**MURDERED MINERS.**

Of the miners murdered several are from this city, while some reside in Victor. Most of them have families and the crime is enhanced for that reason into the most stupendous disaster in the history of the district, not even excepting that of the Independence mine last January, whereby fifteen men lost their lives.

That the diabolical crime was carefully hatched and deliberately perpetrated there is now not the shadow of a doubt. Two or three hundred pounds of powder were exploded, probably by a revolver attached to the wire which still remains hanging out of the scene of the explosion.

There is seventy-five yards of the wire which was used to pull the trigger of the revolver which fired the immediate charge of powder. The rear end of the wire was uncovered at 11 o'clock this morning by a construction gang of the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad, which was sent to the scene of the wrecked depot.

**BLOWN TO ATOMS.**

A large quantity of unrecognizable

remains of human beings was also uncovered at the same time. Sheriffs Burton, Wilson and Underwood stood guard over the pile of debris from early morning, in the hope that upon the arrival of the railroad workers some definite clue to the nature of the machine might be discovered. Nothing was found, however, except the rear end of the wire which was used to explode the gun.

The wire was discovered at daylight, running out alongside the switch which goes to the Delmonico mine. Attached to the end of the wire as a handle was a chair leg. This was used to pull the fatal trigger, seventy-five yards away.

**BLOODHOUNDS.**

Bloodhounds have been requisitioned from Trinidad, Palmer Lake and Canon City. The wire is being carefully guarded and no one is permitted to walk along the spur of track along which it runs.

It would seem like a futile attempt to apprehend the assassins who pulled the string. The trail would be lost after the end of the spur is reached. It is so near the town of Independence that innumerable persons have traversed the ground in that vicinity.

**TERrible CRIME.**

It would seem that the only hope is for the arrest of every suspicious person in the district and a forcing of such persons to prove alibis. The crime is such a terrible one that nearly all the authorities are at sea for a theory to account for the identity of the murderer or murderers. Excitement prevails to such a heat that the most conservative citizens would not interfere if they felt sure that the right persons would be apprehended.

Many citizens express the opinion that burning would be the punishment meted out to the criminals if caught. "The county will be at no expense for a hanging this time," said a prominent citizen.

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**DEATH RESULTS FROM SHOOTING.**

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—Dr. J. W. Simpson, 52, was shot and killed at Weston, Mo., by Julius Rumpf, a saloon keeper. Rumpf gave himself up. He alleges undue intimacy of Simpson with Mrs. Rumpf.

**CUTTER BEAR IN TROUBLE.**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The United States revenue cutter Bear, which left here June 2d, has been sighted five miles south of the Farallon Islands. She is bound for her foremast and part of her mainmast and her sails are spread on the deck.

The Bear was bound for Seattle. Soon after she got out of the harbor strong northwest gales drove her off the coast and it is believed her masts were taken off during one of the squalls that accompanied the storm.

**RUMOR THAT KUROKI IS CAUGHT.**

PARIS, June 4.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Havas Agency says an unconfirmed rumor is circulating there that Capt. Kuroki has been captured by the Russians.

**ENFORCES NEW ORDINANCE.**

B. C. Sale, who conducts a saw mill at William street and San Pablo avenue, was taken into custody this morning for violating the ordinance relative to the height of smoke stacks.

The ordinance was but recently passed and provides that the smoke stack must be higher than the houses in the immediate vicinity.

**TRAIN'S RUNNING.**

TOPEKA, Kan., June 4.—The Santa Fe mail line, which has been completely blocked since June 1st, and since 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, was thrown open for train service today and the first trains through here for several days arrived from the West at 12:30 p.m.

**LILLIAN BABCOCK ILL AT FABIOLA.**

Lillian Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Babcock and granddaughter of Col. George Babcock, nearly four months old, has been ill for some time with pneumonia and has now been removed by her parents for treatment to Fabiola Hospital.

**REMAINS OF HUMAN BEINGS.**

OAKLAND, June 4.—The scene about the depot is sickening. Portions of human bodies are scattered over the right of way of the railroad, and in the twenty-foot hole made by the explosion are several skulls, arms, legs and hands. Every object within a radius of fifty feet from the hole is spattered with blood.

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# MINERS TO TAKE ACTION.

## Leaders Will Investigate the Dynamite Outrage.

# STRIKERS LOSE IN COURT.

## President of Miners Must Remain in Prison.

# WOULD BLACKBALL THE MAYOR.

WHY OLNEY'S NAME WAS WITHDRAWN FROM PACIFIC UNION CLUB.

Naturally the announcement that the name of Mayor Warren Olney, which had been posted for membership in the exclusive Pacific Union Club of San Francisco, had been withdrawn by its proponents to prevent rejection by black ball has caused considerable gossip.

The Mayor's name was taken off the club's waiting list because his friends were notified that its withdrawal would prevent certain rejection.

Mayor Olney and his friends assert

that the opposition came from William J. Dingee, William G. Henshaw and Charles Webb Howard. Mr. Henshaw is absent in New York, having departed more than a fortnight ago, but Misses Dingee and Howard emphatically deny that they had anything to do with Mayor Olney's rejection.

"You will have to excuse me from talking about any matter in which the Pacific Union Club is concerned," said Mr. Dingee. "I have my private opinion of Mr. Olney as a public official which I may be pleased to give to the newspapers at some future time, but so far as Mr. Olney as a private citizen is concerned, I do not care to take up that theme at present."

Mr. Olney said: "I do not care to go into a discussion of the matter, as I have many friends in the Pacific Union Club and I do not want to say anything that would injure them. After I have seen them I will be perfectly willing to give out a statement. Personally, I am not averse to discussing the question. I know that it was Dingee and Henshaw that kept me out. That is all I will say at present and until I have seen my friends in the club I will mention no other names than those two."

It is quite likely that Mayor Olney's attitude toward public utility corporations in general and the Contra Costa and Spring Valley water companies has created antagonism to him in the club, which is largely composed of capitalists and professional men identified with corporations.

The question which the court was asked to decide was of such vast importance to the State that seven prominent lawyers were asked as advisory counsels to submit opinions.

Charles Hughes, one of these, is understood, did not send in any opinion.

The other six split evenly. Those who sustained the position of the Governor

were Attorneys L. C. Goddard, Platt Powers and C. Field.

Former Governor Charles S. Thomas, Leroy Steckel and Harvey Riddle dissented from the opinion of the court.

# PROPERTY MAY BE SOLD.

**CONTRA COSTA LAND ON THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST.****RECORDS MADE IN CHICAGO.****SURPRISE FOR WARREN OSGOOD.****ANOTHER TALE OF EXPLOSION.****PINOLE, June 4.—Superintendent**

Birmingham, in speaking with a Tribune reporter, as to the cause of the explosion in the California Powder Works at this place today, which has been attributed to the carelessness of the workmen, lost their lives, declared that the cause was unknown. He also made definite reference to two buildings which were not the black powder works, as was first rumored. Mr. Birmingham said:

"No direct cause can be given for the explosion.

The Coroner's inquest will be held possibly Monday to determine the cause.

A grass fire was started which de-

stroyed two other buildings, the champion mixing house and ice plant.

The employees fought bravely to prevent further disaster.

The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000."

**DEATH OF W. B. WHITNEY.**

William B. Whitney, a resident of Fruitvale, died this morning at his home aged 52 years. He is a native of Germany.

**TRAIN'S RUNNING.**

TOPEKA, Kan., June 4.—



**Millions who were sick—like you, perhaps—are well today because of Liquozone.**  
**The first bottle free; will you try it?**

More people use Liquozone now than use medicine. Yet thousands still use drugs to cure germ troubles—to do what drugs can't do. If you are one of them, won't you let us buy a bottle of Liquozone and give it to you to try?

#### We Paid \$100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone, because it kills germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. There is nothing else known which will do that. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Medicine cannot destroy the cause of a germ trouble.

Liquozone is so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables, and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen gas—is deadly to vegetal matter. Liquozone invariably destroys the germs of disease, wherever they are, yet to the human body it is the most helpful thing in the world.

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The value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it does what oxygen does. Oxygen is the nerve food, the blood food, the scavenger of the blood. It is the very source of vitality. There would be no weak nerves if we could get blood, no inside germs if we could get into the blood excess of oxygen. But oxygen is gas, and unstable. An excess cannot be held in the blood.

In the making of Liquozone, we get the oxygen of 1,250 cubic inches of the gas into one cubic inch of liquid.

It is the oxygen in Liquozone that gives it the power to kill all germs.

The gas is derived in large part from the best oxygen producers. The process of making takes 14 days. The result is a wonderful product, stable and concentrated, holding all the virtues of the gas. It goes into the blood, to go wherever the blood goes. No germs can escape it and none can resist it. The results are inevitable.

But Liquozone is more than a germicide. Oxygen is Nature's greatest tonic, and Liquozone is vitalizer with which no other known product can compare. It not only destroys the cause of a germ trouble, but quickly repairs all the damage which the germs have done. It gives to every organ just the help that it needs.

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Flo..... Give full address—write plainly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spear  
ENTERTAIN FRIENDS ON  
THE BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spear entertained their friends last Sunday with a delightful trip about the bay on the tug Governor Markham. The tug left San Francisco at 10:30 and steamed down the bay to the Rishon Iron Works and across to Yerba Buena Island where the fifty guests were received by the officers and cadets.

After leaving the island and visiting other points of interest, an elaborate luncheon was served and the tug started homeward.

The guests included Mr. T. Landregan, Mr. and Mrs. Beiden, Mr. and Mrs. Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. F. Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Schleuter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Brodt, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomberg, Miss Ruth Ayden, Miss Isabelle Ayden, Miss Florence Spear, Miss Cremette, Miss Postie, Miss Plantz, Miss Brennan, Miss Virginia Knight, Miss Dorothy Wood, Miss Marion Heath, Mr. L. C. Hawaway, Mr. Whiting, Archie Tabor, Edmund Rice, Dr. H. Caldwell, Carl Hobart, Charles Hall, T. M. Farwell, Horace V. Lee, Will Irwin, Fred Spear, Bernum Spear, Arthur Brodt.

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## Mr. Bard's Attitude Versus His Acts

Despite his protestations, the attitude of Hon. Thomas R. Bard is not different, save in the matter of pretense, from the attitude of any other aspirant for office. He has announced that he desires an election; he has appointed a campaign manager, and his friends are planning to put up legislative candidates pledged to vote for him; they are exerting themselves to have county conventions declare in favor of his candidacy. In Riverside county they stole a march and thereby succeeded in getting an Oxnard man pledged to Bard—a trick of purely practical politics. In short, the Bard canvass is going along in the same way that a Senatorial canvass ordinarily pursues. The demeanor and professions of the candidate are alone different. One is sanctimonious and the other has a flavor of Mr. Fockenstiff.

But why should not Mr. Bard say, he desires to be elected Senator? And why should he not work hard to gain an election? He is surely no better than President Roosevelt. The office of Senator is not more exalted than the office of President; no greater dignity hedges a Senator than hedges a President—hardly so much we should say. Mr. Roosevelt frankly says he wants to be elected President, and he is working openly and energetically to secure nomination and election.

The only difference between his candidacy and the candidacy of Mr. Bard, is that there is no hypocrisy about the President. He esteems the high office he holds, and fills it admirably, as a great honor. He is prepared to strive for this great honor openly and in the sight of men. His striving is as honorable as the object to which it is directed. Mr. Bard professes to think such honors should not be striven for, yet he violates his own ethical postulate by striving while pretending not to do so. Mr. Bard's superior virtue is only for show. He is only a man of ordinary clay after all in spite of his upturned eyes and crossed hands. It is only his way of posing that distinguishes him.

Prophet Joseph Smith says he would not dream of joking about marriage ties. He has married so often that he is convinced that marriage is no joke. In his case it is certainly no joking matter. Rather, we should say, it is penal and grossly immoral.

Indications point to the early fall of Port Arthur. Little reliance is to be placed in the Paris report to the effect that the Czar has ordered Kuropatkin to march to the relief of the beleaguered fortress. He cannot do so without placing his whole army and his line of communications in great peril. By marching south he would leave his flank exposed to General Kuraki, who has a seasoned army of from 80,000 to 100,000 men ready to strike at any moment. It is not to be believed that he would let Kuropatkin pass him unmolested to take General Oku in the rear. The 14,000 men that entered the Liao Tung peninsula came from the west, in the vicinity of Newchwang. Their object is simply to make a diversion by harassing Oku's flank and rear. This body of troops has already suffered a reverse, and is in far more danger than the Japanese. Provisions are short in Port Arthur, and the Japanese are preparing to rain projectiles on the city and fortifications from all sides, land and sea. The half-starved Russians can do little more than lie as close as they can in their trenches and casements. Under the circumstances the city may be carried by assault, as strongly fortified as it is. The fight at Shantung hill proved that the Japanese are capable of rushing a seemingly impregnable fortress.

## Combinations in Restraint of Industry

Attorney-General Webb has granted permission for J. M. James, an independent contractor, to use the name of the State in a suit he will institute to have the charter of the Sacramento Builders' Association declared forfeited. This suit is the outcome of the deadlock that has existed for some months between the Builders' Association and the Building Trades Council of Sacramento.

The deadlock has developed a peculiar condition of affairs. The Builders' Association has an agreement with the dealers in material which restricts the purchase of building supplies to members of the association. But the material dealers also have an agreement with the Building Trades Council not to furnish supplies to any contractor who is not "right," with the unions.

James is a union man, but he is not a member of the Builders' Association, and hence is not eligible to purchase building supplies. He can get the men but not the material. The members of the association can get the material but not the men. Independent contractors whether employing union or non-union men are unable to complete contracts because they are denied the right to purchase necessary building supplies.

The situation is intolerable, being in violation of every law of commerce and progress. Men who desire to build cannot do so, although men stand ready to contract and build, because of combination in restraint of trade and industry.

It is to be hoped that the suit instituted by Contractor James will result in having the law in regard to such combinations defined and laid down with such clearness as to be fully understood by the lay as well as the professional mind. In granting permission to James to use the name of the State in the suit the Attorney-General states that he did so expressly that an important question may be adjudicated and settled. He says:

"The organizations such as are described in the complaint, as well as others of somewhat kindred character, are of comparatively recent development and the respective rights of each of such organizations as against the other and of the individual artisan as against them all, have not been determined by the courts, but constitute questions that should be determined by the courts of the land, and such determination will be generally of great practical advantage."

If, on trial, it appears that existing laws are impotent to prevent a combination being tied up by combinations of the character alluded to, the difficulties will be made manifest so that a legislative remedy may be applied.

## Why Are the Streets So Dirty?

What has become of the street cleaning crusade? It seems to have got lost in a cloud of dust. At least the streets, especially the principal business thoroughfares, have become unusually dirty of late. San Pablo avenue for a dozen blocks above Fourth street is in a particularly nasty state. The gutters are filled with trash and filth, old papers, decayed fruit, and vegetables, orange and banana peels and other rubbish equally objectionable. It is to be observed that many of the smaller stores and shopkeepers have resumed the ancient practice of sweeping all the dirt and trash of their establishments into the streets. The presence of the dust bins along the curbs is ignored.

The prevalence of these unsanitary conditions at the opening of the heated term is a menace to the public health, and is exceedingly objectionable from an aesthetic point of view. Such conditions should not be permitted. The ordinance forbidding the sweeping or dumping of trash and garbage in the streets should be more strictly enforced. The Police Department as well as the Board of Health should attend to this. A little more energy should be thrown into the enforcement of sanitary laws and regulations.

A year or so ago a popular agitation in favor of cleaner streets, better sanitation and cleaner ways began, and for awhile there was marked improvement in the appearance of the city. But the spasm soon passed, and the old slipshod, dirty ways have returned. The sweepings again go into the gutter, and the refuse from fruit stands and vegetable stalls is cast into the highways to rot and fester in the sun. This sort of thing should be summarily ended. It is unhealthy, unclean and unsightly.

The Illinois jurist who advised his women hearers to pick Southern men for husbands evidently entertains a queer idea of what constitutes pure blood. Apparently he considers the British Islands as the only source of pure blood. Race intermingling does not create blood impurity; on the contrary, it tends to reinvigorate anaemic breeds. There is no reason why the blood of the Germans, the French or the Slavonians should not be as pure as the blood of the English, the Scotch and the Irish. The English, as we all know, are terribly mixed, and the English, Scotch and Irish have almost completely blended in this country, not only with each other, but with the Germans, Scandinavians and French. In other words, the American of today is a composite of many races and blood-strains.

The Massachusetts pauper who says he saved John W. Mackay from losing his bonanza mining properties in Virginia City by lending him \$7.50 is a fraud of the first water. Mackay was never without considerable money from the day he went to the Comstock from Sierra county. His credit was

always good and he could always borrow thousands of dollars even when he had little or no security to offer. Every man who knows anything about the early days of Virginia City knows how ridiculous it is for any man to assert that Mackay was ever so hard up that he needed to have \$7.50 to save him from ruin. Mackay was a prudent, forehanded man, albeit liberal and generous, from his youth. He never was in dire financial straits either in Nevada or elsewhere.

## ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY

Lines are being laid for the election of a United States Senator from California to succeed Hon. Thomas R. Bard next winter when the Legislature meets. Senator Bard has returned from Washington and has announced that he would accept a re-election if it is handed out to him, but that he will not make an organized fight for the office. The situation is brought to the front as an avowed candidate Henry T. Oxnard, the great sugar king of Southern California who last Saturday made formal announcement that he is a candidate, provided a Republican Legislature is elected this fall which is already a foregone conclusion. Mr. Oxnard has been discussed as an available candidate by the press and politicians for several months, and the announcement that he is now before the people as a real candidate has caused no surprise. He is a man of great resources and influence financially, and it is said he is personally strong, and that powerful influences throughout the State are backing his candidacy, hence, at this time, it may be safely concluded that he is the leading candidate.

Mr. Oxnard came to California in 1889 and founded his first sugar factory at Chino where experiments in beet culture had proven successful, and he has built up a great industry there and at Oxnard, a place founded by him, and where he established a large sugar-factory in 1897. He now controls 30,000 acres of land and his two sugar plants represent an outlay of \$4,500,000. He pays to employed labor an aggregate of \$700,000 a year and distributes something like \$1,500,000 per year to beet growers. Judging from his business successes, he is one who will make a strong contest for the position he covets.—Hanford Sentinel.

## SOME PASSING JESTS

Shoe Clerk Boarder—How do you know she has been engaged before?

Cavalry Clerk Boarder—Because the upholstery of the sofa is all broken down at one end.—Cleveland Leader.

Ethel—Is he a marrying man?

Mabel—Well, I should think so. He has been divorced three times.—Town Topics.

Sad Affair.

Beautiful Ernestine was sobbing as though her heart would break.

"What is it, dear?" asked her girl friend.

"W—why," she sobbed, "I told Jack, after he proposed, to go up and see him."

"What of that?"

"Why, they started playing poker, and now he goes up to see papa every night!"—Chicago News.

Theatrical Episode.

The lady that resembled an hour-glass in shape came out on the stage of the vaudeville-house frequented by the hoipolloi.

"O wauht me to some sunnunah clime!" she warbled in a voice that would have pulled the nails out of a hard wood floor.

Taking a good look at the size of the forty-nine-year-old damsel, and estimating her heft, a world-wise youth in the front seat remarked with great audibility:

"I guess we'll have to use a derrick for a 'whifter, Maudie!"—Baltimore News.

Bobby—What are angels' wings made of, papa?

Father—Fly paper, of course.—Cincinnati Commercial.

Classified Society.

Stella—How would you divide society?

Bella—Well, in the lower classes you marry an anybody, in the middle classes a nobody, in the upper classes somebody, and in the smart set, an everybody.—Life.

An Aim in Life.

'She—What reason have you for thinking women have no aim in life?

He—I have seen several of them attempt to throw stones—Chicago News.

Such Stuff as Dreams.

Bobby—What are angels' wings made of, papa?

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Down to Zero.

He—I can not express my love for you in words.

She—Can't you? I can express mine for you.

He—Then you do love me. How can you express it?

She—Inchiper.

A Queer Matter.

Clara—Pepper, they say, makes people irritable.

Cora—That's queer. Harry gets made when the pepper bottle is empty.—Detroit Free Press.

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A RELIEF.

You prize the friend that prides himself on your faults and true;

Who talks about your faults, however it may hurt him and you.

You know that it's his sort on whom you're likeliest to depend.

When troubles overtake the sky and trouble seems to drag you down.

But just the same you sometimes wish that he could comprehend that no one finds perfection, no, not even in a friend.

And though you want you want the kind o' love it needs and strong.

You kind o' like the fellow who will jolly you along.

Washington Star.

THE CORONATION OF DEATH.

Once Death was but a beggar poor,

Now he comes and rules Life's door;

And Life, ungrudging to him cast

The faded weeds whose day was past;

And Death, the sullen slave, was fain

To be a King—but longed in vain.

Then Love awoke, and Death, the Thrall,

Crowned by Love's hand was King of all;

He plucks the garlands from Life's hair,

The roses red, the lilies fair;

And in the dust he trampled down

Poor Love, who gave him throne and crown.

—E. Nesbit, in Black and White.

It is impossible to patch up a reputation so the patches won't show.—Chicago News.

Chips From Other Blocks

Annapolis middies have the mumps. Glad to see that they can have some think boylike and juvenile in spite of the assiduous effort to make them 30 years old in a minute.—El Paso Herald.

Much political difficulty arises from the fact that the issues that seem most likely to unite all factions interest none.—Detroit News.

A few years ago no one would have believed that Aguinaldo would be in demand for at least an occasional magazine article.—Washington Star.

After all, we oughtn't to blame Senator Gorman for trying to make an issue of the Panama affair. It was the only thing in sight.—St. Joseph Gazette.

This Schwartzkoppen incident that is to figure in the Dreyfus case ought to be condoned before the final hearing opens. It might tangle up the cable.—Boston Herald.

Mr. Bryan declares that his views on the subject of silver are not changed. Mr. Bryan's business is revising the views of other people rather than his own.—Washington Star.

In Shakespeare's days all the men and women might have been merely players, and had their exits and their entrances. But not in Chicago these days.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The pastor of a colored church in Pennsylvania says that if the negro wants to progress he must give up cakewalking. And, incidentally, the reform should be started by including white men to quit writing rag time music.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

The Hon. Cotton Bull Sully, who thinks the public can be "educated" to a belief in high-priced cotton, is the most amusing pedagogue since the days of Prof. "Coin."—New York Telegraph.

If the neighboring and sister Republic of Colombia were wise she would save the money she is thinking of putting into a war with the United States and invest it in Panama bonds.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"I see no hope for China," says Wu Ting-fang. And many another statesman who has been involuntarily retired has experienced the same sense of gloom for his country.—Kansas City Times.

One effect of the reduced duty on Cuban products, it is expected, will be that more pure Havana cigars will be grown in Cuba and fewer in Connecticut hereafter.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The statement that an Oregon book agent has become insane is hardly creditable, unless he has formed the habit of talking to himself.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The report of Dr. Dowle's Sunday meeting says "Elijah drew a full house." A little more luck of that kind will put him among the standpatters.—Washington Post.

It takes money to buy peace and it takes money to go to war. The fellow who holds the purse strings catches the powers going and coming.—Augusta, Ga., Chronicle.

In 400 years the Colombians have reached a point where 4 per cent of their number can read and write.—Montgomery Advertiser.

STORIES OF PLACES.

A trader in ivory and rubber writes as follows of sport on the Kafud river in Africa.

"Every morning at daybreak we got up and scanned the plains with our glasses for game. Often our boys called us first to say that a herd of water buck or hartbeest was grazing in sight, especially if the camp was out of meat. The river was full of fish—barbel, bream, pike and tiger fish. The bream were by far the best eating, but the tiger fish and big barbel gave the best sport. Spoon bait with strong pike tackle and a stiff bamboo rod, was all that was required, and trolling behind a dugout paddled by natives we could soon make a bag. The tiger fish fight gamely, and breaking water repeatedly, very often succeed in shaking the hook from their mouths. Barbel run up to eighty pounds weight, and a heavy one can tow a canoe along the surface at some speed."

Jerome Hall writes: "In Jaffa and Jerusalem, as in Malta, everything is of stone. Even the very cisterns or tanks on the housetops are of stone. But in those stone cities the stone does not stop with the street level—the dwellers descend and burrow into the earth beneath. In many of the Jerusalem and Bethlehem buildings there are basements, sub-basements, crypts, sub-crypts and dungeons. One may descend several stories into the bowels of the earth, and the dampness and slime, where ooze trickles on the stone steps."

Lieutenant Ellhouse of the British navy writes thus of an old water wheel on the island of Cephalonia, off the west coast of Greece: "The peculiar part of it is that this wheel is worked by the sea, which is led through a small conduit, the water tumbling down into a fair-sized hole, whence it disappears into the earth. It thus seems as if perpetual motion can be obtained. Here, but I believe, although I have never noticed it, that too great an

# A. H. STOCKER PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS.



THE LATE A. H. STOCKER.

A. H. Stocker, a well known searcher of records of this city, died last night at 8 o'clock of heart disease after an illness covering a period of several months.

Abner Hoyt Stocker was born in Danville, Vermont, on January 6, 1841. Early in life his parents made their home in McHenry County, Illinois, not far from what was then the small growing City of Chicago. Here he passed his boyhood on his father's farm, but so improving his time that at 10 years he was teaching school.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, he together with his brother Henry, organized a company and offered himself in defense of his country, but defective eyesight caused his rejection.

Shortly afterward he entered the Law College of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor graduating from there with honor, going immediately to Chicago where he entered upon the practice of his profession.

Here he became identified partly with land titles and when at the great fire of Chicago, it was found that the

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His friends will mourn him as one steadfast in his friendship and his family will give for one who throughout his life had thoughts for their welfare and happiness and whose presence was a constant inspiration.

He leaves surviving him his widow, Alice Howe, a son, Ralph B. and a daughter, Alice Helen Macdougal.

**HEARST TO GET DELEGATES.**

WEISER, Idaho, July 6.—The Democratic State convention to select six delegates to the National Convention met here today.

At a caucus of Hearst delegates, J. W. Ballantyne of Blaine was selected for permanent chairman.

It is considered certain that the delegates to the National Convention will be instructed to vote for Hearst so long as in their judgment he has a chance of nomination.

# MRS. CLEMENS PASSES AWAY IN FLORENCE.

WIFE OF AMERICAN POET RECEIVES A SUDDEN CALL

FLORENCE, Italy, June 6.—Mrs. Samuel M. Clemens, the wife of "Mark Twain," the American poet and lecturer, died of syncope here yesterday evening.

Half an hour before her death she had conversed cheerfully with her husband.

The remains will be sent to the United States for interment.

Mrs. Clemens was married in 1870. Her maiden name was Olivia L. Langdon. She was born in Elmira, N. Y.

**COAKLEY-HANLEY WEDDING.**

POPULAR WEST OAKLAND COUPLE EMBARK ON PROMISING MATRIMONIAL VOYAGE.

A romance was happily terminated yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's Church, when John V. Coakley and Miss Katherine L. Hanley were married by the Rev. J. B. McNally. Miss Hanley is a member of St. Patrick's Church choir and enjoys the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances in West Oakland. Her father and brothers who are well known business men of that section of the city, while her brother Martin Hanley is a deputy under County Clerk John F. Cook.

John V. Coakley, the groom, is a conductor in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and will take a vacation for a trip to Portland, Victoria, and Vancouver, where they will spend some time and will then return and take up their residence at 1506 Persia street.

The wedding took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Thomas Coakley acted as best man to the groom, while the bride was attended by Miss Nellie Coyle, maid of honor. After the ceremony, the couple, accompanied by the home of the bride's parents at 1507 Seventh street, where a sumptuous repast was awaiting them, the happy pair then left in time to catch their train at the Sixteenth street depot.

**FIRST PEACHES IN TOWN.**

FAIR FRUIT SALES MADE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The first box of peaches of the season was received today from Vacaville. They were of the early Alexander variety, small and green and sold at \$1.59 per box.

Cherry plums, the first of the season, were also received from Vacaville. Sales were made at \$1.25 per 20-pound box and 75 cents per smaller drawer, the fruit being of fair size but green.

The first grapes of the season were received from Coachella valley. Two crates of four baskets each were shipped. The fruit was of the seedless variety, in good condition. One of the crates sold for \$2.

**PAID HIS FINE.**

William Lawless, who was arrested for disturbing the peace on the complaint of Robert Cook, was released this morning on his own recognizance. Cook is alleged to have been under the influence of liquor when he made the complaint. He was subsequently arrested for drunkenness and was fined \$6 in the Police Court this morning.

**MAG'S LUCK.**

The Young Woman Reporter's Story.

The following food tale written by a clever young newspaper woman is a true story that came under personal observation.

"I have been with the — (a paper in a California town) for nine years now. Mac, the printer, who is all that time and a do not know how much longer. Mac's full name is MacClellan. Before the Linotypes came in he was a good printer and was one of the first to learn the machine, and is now, at about 42 one of the very fast operators.

"Last winter and the winter before Mac, probably from constant night work and improper food, got badly run down, could not eat much, what little he did eat did not do him much good and he always complained he could not keep warm.

"I missed him for a while, until yesterday I overtook him on the street going toward the office, and hardly knew the man; had not seen for the fall, in fact, I should surely have passed without recognizing him. He was stout, his face was round and ruddy and his eyes bright. I had never seen them before.

"I said, 'Mac, I hardly knew you, what on earth have you been doing to get so fat?' He replied 'Grape-Nuts, nothing else. I started in on Grape-Nuts food three months ago when I weighed 126 and was feeling miserable, but now I weigh 160 and feel better than I ever felt in my life. I quit my old diet and went on Grape-Nuts and that's the whole story.' Same given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"Exercise is necessary, but there is no nourishment in it and prop. food alone can supply that. Grape-Nuts for 10 days is a pleasant trial and proves big things."

There's a reason.  
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**CREDITS TO PRISONERS.**

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The lady and gentleman who guess nearest the time at which the watches stopped—get them absolutely free.

The Gent's Watch is guaranteed a 17-jeweled William McKinley movement, manufactured by the Hampden W. Company in a genuine Dueber case, warranted to wear 25 years.

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# MAY SETTLE THE DISPUTE.

LABOR LEADERS MAY AGREE ON THE BALLOT QUESTION.

At the meeting of the Supervisors this morning the labor question was again brought up.

The question submitted to the Board of Supervisors by the Union Labor Central Committee of Alameda county was to have come up before the meeting this morning. The matter was one of much opinion between the two factions of the labor party.

The law requires that any proposal to go on the primary ballot shall file notice with the Election Commissioner forty days before election day.

Those of the Labor party under the lead of A. W. Atherton were their own way.

The Crandall men at once filed a protest with the Supervisors against the appeal of the Atherton men.

Those who protest are Chairman J. B. Crandall, secretary R. J. Silva and a committee comprised of A. C. C. Kruger, J. Neild, C. A. Sinclair, L. R. James, J. A. Matthews, J. T. Owens, G. J. Britt, W. C. Allen, B. F. Calhoun and W. H. Sweeney. The other side is represented by A. W. Atherton, Lawrence Hyde, Montgomery, W. J. Alford, A. T. Bidder, Frank Higueras, C. F. Murdoch, G. C. Valentine, W. G. Davison, A. W. Powers, B. E. Booth and R. E. Rodler.

## CLAIM RECOGNITION.

The Crandall faction claim that they have the required percentage demanded by law to entitle them to recognition.

WILL HARMONIZE.

The question was postponed by the consent of both parties and in the interest of harmony the matter at issue will probably be settled amicably outside of the board.

Don't start on your journey without putting a bottle of Jesse Moore "AA" in your grip.

# FARMERS IN THE JURY BOX.

THEY WILL TRY AL HULSE ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.

BAKERSFIELD, June 6.—After two entire weeks spent in examining over two hundred candidates for the jury box, the necessary twelve men were read this morning secured in the case of Alfred W. Hulse charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Tibbett in the Joss house battle of April 19, 1903.

The twelve men are all farmers, many of them from distant sections of the county, not a single resident of Bakersfield being chosen, as every one promptingly disqualified himself on the ground of prejudice.

The taking of testimony began at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

# LOCAL OPTION IN THE NORTH.

QUESTION IS BEING VOTED ON IN PORT LAND.

PORLTAND, Or., June 6.—Fair weather is generally reported throughout Oregon today, but political leaders do not expect a large vote, it being argued that seasonable work in the agricultural districts will prevent a great number of people visiting the polls.

A legislative, judicial and county ticket is being voted upon, and "local option" is a proposed primary law, which passed upon by the people. Two representatives in Congress will also be elected today.

# MRS. ANNIE AGASSIZ CALLED BY DEATH.

Mrs. Annie C. Agassiz, 609 San Pablo avenue, died at her home Sunday evening after a lingering illness. She was the wife of James E. Agassiz, a member of the contracting firm of Cotter Bros. The husband is expected to arrive from Honolulu tomorrow morning. The funeral arrangements will not be made until the husband arrives.

The deceased was a native of Illinois but had resided in this city nearly all her life. She was 31 years of age.

## FINED FOR FIGHTING.

Jerry Mulane and Martin Flanagan were fined \$10 with the alternative of spending five days in jail this morning by Police Judge Samuels for fighting in a Broadway saloon.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

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The long delay in finishing up the store has prevented getting this sale under way promptly. It will be extended therefore until

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# SILK CULTURE ON PIEDMONT HILLS

LADIES' ASSOCIATION HAD A STATION THERE MANY YEARS AGO.

Editor TRIBUNE:—At the request of Mr. Warren B. Ewer of Piedmont, Cal., I beg to correct the statement made in your issue June 3, viz., that "the first thorough scientific test of the possibilities of silk-worm culture in California for commercial purposes is now being brought to a conclusion in the College of Agriculture at Berkeley." Mr. Ewer has been closely identified with the progress of silk culture in California ever since the Incarnation many years ago, of its possible accomplishment.

The late Mrs. Theodore Hitell of San Francisco with other equally prominent and energetic women and aided by a few gentlemen, founded a society known as "The Ladies Silk Culture Association," with headquarters at Mrs. Hitell's home. They planted mulberry trees, raised worms, produced cocoons and some of their citizens had even purchased machinery for the manufacture of the raw silk. In the furtherance of their plans they purchased from the Piedmont Land Company a tract of fifteen acres on the Piedmont Heights with the view of establishing there a permanent experimental station. About this time Congress enacted a bill authorizing similar efforts to be made in five different States of our Union of which California was one.

Prof. George Davidson of Geodetic Survey fame, having been appointed to select a suitable locality for the operations of the experts who had been selected to make the scientific test, was offered by the Ladies' Silk Culture Association the use of their land free. Their offer was accepted and immediately a site was selected a building erected and an orchard of mulberry trees planted in the rear of the station.

Silk-worm eggs were imported from China, Japan and Europe and the Ladies' Silk Culture Association for a time caused its labor. The work under the Government experts was confined to the production of cocoons which, when ripe, were sent to a manufacturer in Philadelphia, owned by the Government, to be woven into cloth and ribbon.

After a few years the experiment was abandoned, the expense outweighing the success desired.

A second time the Ladies' Silk Culture Association resumed work. They purchased the house which the Government had given them and applied to the Superior Court for power to sell a portion of their property on Piedmont Heights, which was granted; but the money thus raised did not bring new and renewed enthusiasm into their efforts.

The State was asked for help which it freely gave. It put flatiron machinery into the Flood building, placed Mrs. Rienzi, an expert in the art of reeling silk, in charge and nothing was left undone to insure commercial success.

The silk produced from California cocoons was conceded to be of better quality by those whose judgment in such matters was unerring, but an obstacle was in the way; one seemingly unsurmountable.

Finally, the State withdrew its aid, the society suspended its operations (though still remaining in an incorporated body) and the machinery was stored in the basement of the Flood building.

The obstacle to the success of these honest efforts lay in the fact that the climate of Northern and Middle California is unsuitable to the growth of the mulberry tree in certain directions. Like apple trees, those of the mulberry bloom and produce young leaves but once a year. At this period the young worms eat all the tender leaves and there is no food prepared during that season for a second feeding.

We well know the success of silk culture in San Diego, Southern California is because the trees there grow so rapidly young leaves nine or ten months in the year.

NELLIE BLESSING EYSTER.

ROCKMEN STRIKE.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A strike of 16,000 members of Rock Men and Excavators' Union, which was to have taken place May 1, is now threatening to start before May 15. The union made a demand on all contractors throughout the city for a new wage scale and recognition of the union. The strike was about to be declared, when the master was placed in the hands of a committee for settlement. The men now claim nothing has been heard since from the employers and they are determined to carry out the original plan.

WILL RAISE THE ADMISSION.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Owing to the unprecedented attendance at the tracks since the poolrooms were closed it is reported the associations controlling the various tracks about New York are making arrangements to raise the price of admission.

For grandstand tickets it is understood the figure will be advanced from \$2 to \$3, while 75 cents, the price to the field stand, probably will be doubled.

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## AMONG THE LABOR UNIONS.

### NEWS OF INTEREST CONCERNING THEIR PLANS AND PROGRESS.

months. Major Hill will remain in Trinidad, however, for an indefinite time in command of certain troops who will act only in case the civil authorities find them necessary. The Governor says in his order that peace and good order in Las Animas county is being rapidly if not wholly restored and that it has been shown to him that the civil authorities are ready and willing to control the situation.

Fight Will Be Bitter. Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended entirely, in the near future. Dr. Peck's, of Hell's Hole, Miss., has to say: Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and her bones were cured and she is now able to walk again. Dr. Peck's, of Hell's Hole, Miss., has to say: Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and her bones were cured and she is now able to walk again. Dr. Peck's, of Hell's Hole, Miss., has to say: Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and her bones were cured and she is now able to walk again. 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## OFFICIAL RECORDS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1904.

June 4.—G. and Mary G. Roseler to Thomas Moran, Oakland, 100 acres to begin at intersection W San Pablo avenue with N line plot 38, map ranchos V and D Ferndale, thence along W San Pablo avenue, SE 08.60, W 430, S 268.60, E 430, Emeryville (recorded June 1, 1904); \$10. June 4.—M. M. Morgan to John C. strake, widow to Julia Ricardo, Oakl. W. Chester, 225 N W 3d, S 5½ inches by W 125, \$30.

January 2, '04—William H. and Fannie H. C. Hardy to Henry J. Jones, Oakland, SW 1st, 100 ft. by 125 ft., S 268.60, E 430, 2d to beginning, being fraction block 466, revised map Gibbons property at Oakland Point; \$10.

June 1, '04—John E. Spring to Louis Titus, Oakland, NE 2nd and 14th, 100 ft. N 1st, W 430, S 105.60, plots 1 and 2 block A, property North Oakland Homeowners Association; \$10.

June 2, '04—Harlow P. Bancroft to May A. Carter (wife Martin L.), Oakland, lot 24, block R, map Alpine tract d and agreement; \$10.

May 21, '04—J. Weston Russell et al. to Louise Campbell, May Newland and Sophie Nationalist, Oakland, E Webster, 140.9 N Locust, N 3.5 by E 1.5, map 2265 to 2268, Valdes tract; \$10.

June 3, '04—Charles M. and Lena G. MacGregor to Mary B. Stewart (widow), Oakland, S. Lily, 115 40 E Telegraph avenue, E 25 by S 100 lot 10, block L, map 2268, portion Roberts and Wolfskill tract; \$10.

May 2, '04—George T. and Adelia Hawley to Edward C. Hagar, Oakland, N Summit at SW corner land described as deeded to John D. Carter, lot 21, section W 430, 100 ft. by 125 ft., map survey 824 for Henry C. Lee Esq. 100 acre tract, deed given to replace former deed which has been lost; \$10.

June 2, '04—David Symmes (single) to Louis Anderson, Oakland, SW E 1st, 100 ft. N 1st, 21st avenue, NW 2d by SW 140, lot 17, block 22, San Anto.; \$10.

June 3, '04—Emma A. and E K. Waterman Jr. to David Symmes, East Oakland, SW E 15th, 125 NW 21st avenue, NW 2d by SW 140, lot 18, block 22, same; \$10.

June 30, '04—Virginia Thompson (widow) to Emily Thompson Pond, East Oakland, SW Bella Vista, avenue, 152.75 NW 11th avenue, the portion of SW 1st, 100 ft. due to left off 15 ft. from radius, due to portion of 50 ft. chord 152.54, SE 120, NE 76.70, portion lots 1 and 8, block B, map Bella Vista Park, \$5000.

June 3, '04—Charles E. and Emma May Battford to George N. Nash, San Leandro, 100 ft. block 10, map 2268, \$10.

May 20, '04—Clinton and Grace W. Day to Caroline Day (daughter), Berkeley, N Howe, 120—Audubon, W 45 by N 135.5, lot 14 of a subdivision of Bell property, as per map and property site plan, \$10.

July 1, '04—Louisa O'Toole (widow) and M. S. Stockwell to M. S. Stockwell, Berkeley, SW Bunice and Walnut S 240, W 139.9, S 240, E 138.2, lots 1 and 4, block 12, property Berkeley Villa Association; \$10.

May 4, '04—The Brugler Co. (corporation) to Hans Hansen, Brooklyn, Tp. N corner High and Washington, NW 65 by NE 207, lot 8 block 1, map 2268 NE portion Sather tract, Fruitvale; \$10.

June 3, '04—James S. Higgins, Higgins, etc., Star James S. Higgins, Higgins, etc., Star F. A. Kilburn, Johnson, Roger's, Star F. W. Kilburn, Johnson, Roger's, Star W. Kilburn, Olson, Greenwood, Star Centralia, Erickson, San Pedro, Star Brooklyn, Johnson, San Pedro, Star Olympia, Hansen, Gray's Harbor, Star Noyo, Johnson, Gray's Harbor, Star Maggie, Corning, Half Moon Bay, Star Santa Rosa, Alexander, San Diego.

Bark Anne Johnson, Nelson, Iliono, Sohr Ida A. Campbell, Point Reyes, Sohr Mayflower, Goodman, Shilaw River.

Argo—Bel River ports.....June 7

Point Arena and Albion, June 7

Panama—Point New York, via

George W. Elmer—Portland and

Asia—Hongkong, via Yokohama

and Honolulu, June 8

Santa Rosa—San Diego and way

ports—San Pedro and way

Coast—Bay—San Pedro and way

Point Arena—Mendocino and

Point Arenas—Albion, June 9

City of New York, via Asia

Alaska—Astoria, June 10

Vancouver, via Victoria, June 10

Alaska—Huskon, via Victoria, June 10

Port of Puget—Alaska, Puget

Sound and Victoria, June 10

Corona—Bureka, Arcata, etc., June 10

Eureka—Bureka, Arcata, etc., June 10

North—Bel River ports, June 10

Nebraska—New York, via

Arrived at SAN FRANCISCO.

U. S. Army, Wyoming, Tintic, 3 days

U. S. Army, Paul Jones, Davidson, 3

days from Ventura.

U. S. Army, Preble, Senton, 3 days from

Ventura.

Star Mandala, Smith, 66 hours from

San Pedro.

Star Centralia, Erickson, 64 hours from

Gray's Harbor, bound south.

Star G. C. Lindauer, Allen, 64 hours from

Gray's Harbor, bound south.

Star National City, Hammar, 15 hours from

Fort Bragg.

Star Alcazar, Winkel, 45 hours from

Son Pedro.

Star South Bay, Jamieson, 43 hours from

Star Brooklyn, Johnson, 15 hours from

Star Glyn-Y. Leland, 21 hours from

Star Valencia, Lloys, 67 hours from

Victoria, etc.

Star Shasta, Hansen, 45 hours from

San Pedro.

Star Squalla, McClements, 74 hours from

Star Whalers Harbor, Sanford, 25

hours from Port Harford.

Star Montana, Kelly, 77 hours from

Seattle.

Star Maggle, Corning, 4 hours from

Half Moon Bay.

Star Alliance, Hardwick, 6 days from

Portland, via Eureka 22 hours.

Star Gerard C. Tobey, Scott, 29 days from

Star Distinct, Saletzko, 43 hours from

San Pedro.

Star Lizzie Vance, Jensen, 6 days from

Star Sailor Boy, Olsen, 7 days from

Star Noyo, Johnson, Gray's Harbor.

Star Maggie, Corning, Half Moon Bay.

Star Santa Rosa, Alexander, San Diego.

Star Anna Johnson, Nelson, Iliono.

Star Ida A. Campbell, Point Reyes.

Soher Mayflower, Goodman, Shilaw River.

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1.27¢, choice, 1.30¢; White Milling,

good to choice, 1.33¢ to 1.45¢.

BARLEY—Choice No. 1 Feed, 1.02¢ to

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Wheat, 1.1¢ to 1.15¢; Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—Good to choice, per cwt., California, new, large, Yellow, 1.45¢ to 1.57¢;

small, 1.40¢ to 1.65¢; White, 1.45¢ to

1.57¢; Eastern, 1.42¢ to 1.62¢.

OATS—Good to choice, White, 1.40¢ to

1.46¢; Red, 1.27¢ to 1.35¢; Black, nominal.

CRACKED CORN—Choice quality, per

ton, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER—Per lb:

Creamery, extra, 19

Dairy, extra, 18 to 19

Dairy choice, 17 to 18

Stores, 14 to 15

California Storage, 14 to 15

Eggs—Per dozen, Ranch, selected, large, 20

Ranch, good to choice, 17 to 20

Stores, 14 to 15

California Storage, 14 to 15

Nominal Eastern, Nominal

Cheese—Per lb—

Cal Creamery, mild new, extra, 10

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Puree de Foies Gras	20
Teyssonneau—reg'y 25c can	
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Crosses & Blackwell—reg'y 35c— porcelain pot	
Tapioca—Instantaneous 8 pkgs 25	
Boston Baked Beans	15 05
Plain and tomato sauce—Booth 3s 10	
Prunes—California	30-40s 2.40
reg'y \$5-82-box of 25 lbs 50-60s 1.80	
French Wine Vinegar	bo 20
Pure—no acids—reg'y 25c-60c gal 40	
French Sardines—is 3 cans 25	
Assorted Wafers A B C Co 20	
All but chocolate—reg'y 25c can	
Pim Olas—Baby—reg'y 20c bot 15	
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Peanut—Molasses candy	15
Fresh—Delicious—reg'y 25c lb	
Cherry Tooth Paste	15
Maw's—reg'y 20c jar	
Dial Scale—Weighs 24 lbs	1.10
reg'y \$1.50	
Fruit Press—Silver's	25
reg'y 40c	
Preserving Kettle—18 qts	1.65
Agateware—reg'y \$2.05	
Tin Strainer	20
9 in diameter—reg'y 35c	
Toilet Paper—Empire	75
reg'y \$1 dor packages	
Whisky—G B & Co Bourbon 3 for 2	
reg'y \$1 bot—\$4 gal	\$3
V V Zinfandel Claret	
doz pts doz gts gal	
reg'y \$1.90 2.90 75	
special 1.40 2.25 50	
Sherry—Spanish	75
Pearl—reg'y \$1 bot—\$4 gal	\$3
Scotch Whisky—	\$1
King George IV—reg'y \$1.25	
A new blend of whisky by Distillers	
Company, Limited, London	
Benedictine—	60
Reg'y 75c—5 fl. pt bottle	
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qts 8 for 50c—1.90	

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## NEW PLAYS FOR MACDONOUGH.

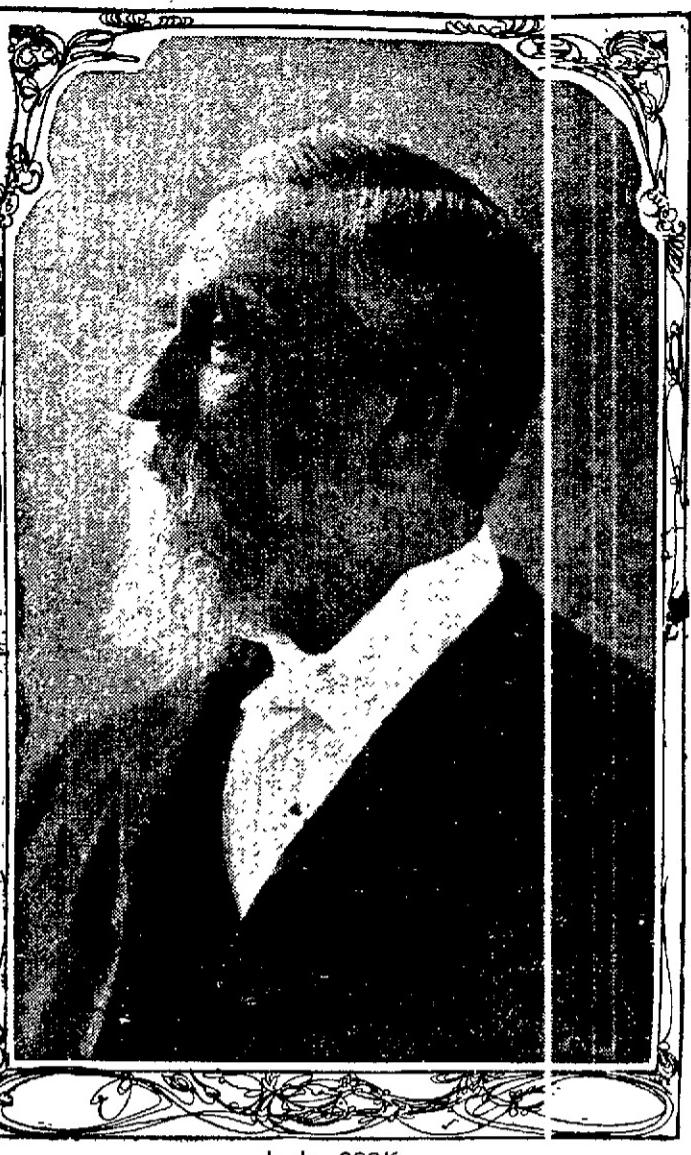
"OUR NEW MINISTER" WILL BE THE NEXT ATTRACTION.

Fresh from its triumphant four months New York run, Denman Thompson and Geo. W. Ryer's latest success will be seen here for the second time at the Macdonough on June 10, 11, and 12. It is entitled "Our New Minister," and treats of life at the present day in any New England village. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Ryer's play has a pungent, un-doubtless of human nature to keep it going through three acts, and will make the audience think a good deal better of "human nature" before it is over. The authors long experience in play building has impressed upon them that people go to the theater to see acting, not to hear philosophical discussions. The scenes of "Our New Minister" are in its forceful lines, pathetic incidents and Yankee humor, with which it is replete. It is excellent, straight, its scenery realistic to a great degree, and the plot, joining a travails of character, affecting scenes, funny situations, blended together, make the play one which everybody will want to see. It offers to the players excellent opportunity for fine work, all of which is taken advantage of by the original all-star cast. A massive scenic production will be seen.

MAUDE ADAMS COMING.

Maud Adams will begin her first engagement at Oakland at the Macdonough on the same evening. Maud Adams is making her first trip to the Pacific Coast and is likewise playing her first stellar engagement in San Francisco, where she creates what may well be regarded as a sensational dramatic critic. She had never been seen there as a star until last Monday evening and judging from the verdict given by the critics on all her papers in San Francisco, this charming little woman has won popular favor at the very beginning. Maud Adams comes to Oakland supported by a company of players that has the reputation of being excellent, many of them having given creditable performances during the run of "The Little Minister." She has been in New York for three years in Mr. Barrie's comedy, "The Little Minister," is one of the most enthralling plays that has been brought out for many years. It is essential to see Maud Adams in the character of Little Babbie to fully comprehend the beauty of the play. Miss Adams is repeating in San Francisco the triumphs she has made in the East. She is on tour on the Pacific Coast promises to be one of the most successful of any star that has been here for many years. The seat will open Friday, June 10, at 9 o'clock.

## J. J. COOK HAS PASSED AWAY.



J. J. COOK.

On Friday last, June 3d, death claimed one of the best known and most genial personages in this State, in J. J. Cook, pioneer, a man who left the impress of determined purpose upon everything in which he engaged in the development of the State of his adoption.

The end came in the home of the deceased, 2818 Clay street, San Francisco, Mr. Cook having attained his sixty-seventh year. Until a week before the closing of his life, Mr. Cook had enjoyed robust health, when at length he made complaint that he was not feeling as well as usual. The services of a physician were secured, but it was soon evident that the patient was beyond relief.

The deceased was part owner of the Wawona Hotel of Wawona, a stockholder in the Yosemite, a Turnpike and Stage Company and a honored member of several fraternal organizations.

He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Barker and Mrs. J. B. Cook, and two sons, Horace and J. B. Cook, the latter of whom is manager of the newly named Sentinel Hotel in Yosemite valley.

"Resolved, By the Elmhurst Improvement Club, in convention assembled, that we pledge our individual and collective, to do all in our power to obtain a 5 cent fare between Oakland and Elmhurst; and so it further be it.

"Resolved, That a copy of these proposed fare resolutions be transmitted by our secretary to each of the organizations in Alameda county, and any other to assist in promoting the interests of all concerned, recognizing the fact that operation and the cultivation of mutual interest, such as may be secured, may become powerful factors for the good of our cause."

WANT SOCIETIES LAUGHING PLAY IN PARADE.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE AD-DRESSES ORGANIZATIONS.

The laughing season at Ye Liberty Pinhouse begins this evening Bishop's new company will make its first appearance tonight at 7 p.m. and tarry late. What Happened to Jones? This year, he made meermint fit for thousands and thousands of people. It has been laughed at in every country, on the globe very nearly, cert'ly there is not a city of any size where the English language is spoken that "Jones" has not given the necessary information as to what happened to him. Since it was a greater farce, com. since it was even known in Australia and New Zealand, where one company has played it for five years. Its success in London and Edinburgh, a success in America and England, a unprecedented as American comedies, has generally been flat failures on this side of the water. As it was, the success of "What Happened to Jones?" turned the tide in favor of American farces and many have been highly recommended by the blooded Englishman and "cavvy" Southerner.

Bishop's new company looks like a winner on paper. The names suggest that he has pick'd the very best boys in the state. He is a Livermore boy and they have already made a most favorable impression upon the public. Oakland is now to have that it has long been entitled to, a permanent stock company, and after a year has the best company in the country.

The parade committee will be pleased to meet your representatives any Tuesday evening at the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange. Central Bank Building. Early, and up to our full will meet to consider all this committed, they will know about July 1 who will participate. Flouts illustrative of the cardinal principles of your society or some historical incident will be appreciated.

"The secretary will be in attendance daily from 1 to 5 p.m. and will gladly furnish information.

"By order of the parade committee, "GEO. W. ARPER, Chairman, "GEORGE H. MASON, Secretary."

HIGH TREASON.

Every militia officer in the State of California will want to give the editor of the News Letter thanks for the admirable article in this week's issue. This is the great question of the day and the militia finds itself face to face with a concerted movement to destroy it. The cartoon of this week is labeled "The Battle of the Guileless Ass and the Partisan of the Ways," and it has caused laughter wherever it has been seen. There is a minor chord in this picture which is most pathetic. You should see it.

POTATOES GO UP IN PRICE.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Potatoes are selling at the highest prices on record and housekeepers are told there is no immediate prospect that they will be cheaper.

New potatoes are selling on the dock for \$6.25 barrel, 50 cents above any previous record. Retailers are obtaining nearly twice the prices charged in ordinary years.

ALAMEDA, June 6.—The opening of the Park Theater, which will take place tonight in Alameda, is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

This is the first time that there has ever been a theater in the Encinal City. The place is simple, with all the equipments of a first-class playhouse and has been leased to Ler et and Krinsky.

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## W. R. DAVIS MAKES DR. WM. POWELL CUT THROAT WITH KILLED.

ATTORNEY ANSWERS ATTACK MADE IN AN EVENING PAPER.

SHOT BY MANUEL CARDOSA IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

DR. J. W. LEWIS HAD NO MONEY AND WAS WEARY OF LIFE.

In reference to an attack made by an evening paper on Attorney William R. Davis because of his employment by the city in the water rate case, Mr. Davis today said:

"It is sufficient to say that I never solicited this or any other professional business and that this is not the first time that governing bodies, regardless of politics and party affiliation, have seen fit to employ my services.

"The political matter is apart from the point. The only point is, are the services straight and capable.

"It will be time enough for me to pay attention to anything said in such matters when it shall have been stated that any services rendered, or in the course of being rendered, are not reasonably competent and thoroughly faithful.

"It may not be improper to add that I have not now, and never have, had any political, financial or other relations with the Contra Costa Water Company."

POSTMASTERS TO GET MORE SALARY.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The First Assistant Postmaster-General announces in the annual readjustment of salaries of postmasters that the salary of the Postmaster at Oakland is raised from \$3,600 to \$3,500; at Salinas from \$2,100 to \$2,200; Santa Barbara from \$2,700 to \$2,800; Pasadena \$3,000 to \$3,100, and San Rafael \$1,400 to \$1,440.

The new post office at Los Angeles will be located at the corner of Seventh street and Grand avenue at a rent of \$10,000 a year, exclusive of heat, light and janitor service. The post office will vacate the Armory and Garland building not later than December 31.

ALVARADO LADY GIVES LUNCHEON.

ALVARADO, June 6.—The Five Hundred Club met with Miss Nauert Friday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Dyer and E. W. Burr. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Will Patterson.

Mrs. E. W. Burr entertained a few lady friends at a red luncheon Friday. After luncheon, the young ladies enjoyed a hay ride in the canyon.

Alvarado was well represented at the High School dance Saturday evening. The young men of the Union Collision Club will entertain informally (at dancing) in Niles, Saturday, the 11th. An unusually good time is expected.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles N. Heyer and children and Miss Kathryn and A. B. Nauert spent the holiday with the Nauert family here.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Symons have returned from a few days' stay in San Francisco.

Miss Mildred Nauert spent several days of the week in Livermore with friends.

A. N. Lindsay has returned from a few weeks' visit in Santa Cruz county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have now settled in one of the Beebe cottages.

Mrs. Beebe and her grand daughter Little Mavis Scribner, were in town Friday.

Mrs. Jewett, Miss Jewett and Miss Burr of San Francisco spent several days of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Burr at their home here.

JAPANESE KILLED.

SEOUL, Korea, June 5 (Delayed 11 transmission).—The Japanese Consul at Gensan wires that during a skirmish which took place on the 3d inst., thirty Japanese soldiers and one lieutenant were killed and three were severely wounded. The Russians in retreating burned a number of Korean villages. The natives seizing the flintlock and weapons of all sorts attacked the Cossacks, killing twenty and wounding several. There are about 2000 Japanese troops now at Gensan. The merchants there have not left.

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